## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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FROM:

Judge Peter J. Messitte

RE:

Gavri v. Seakey Holding, LLC et al.

Civil Case No. PJM 08-1338

DATE:

October 14, 2014

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The Court has received a Motion for Exemption of Protected Property (Paper No. 105) from Defendant Anupam Pahuja. The Motion appears to have been written and filed by Defendant personally, rather than by counsel for Defendant. The Motion asks the Court to deny the Writ of Garnishment as to Defendant's Charles Schwab Account (Paper No. 90). A copy of the Motion is attached to this letter.

It is unclear whether counsel for Plaintiff was ever served with a copy of this Motion. No response from Plaintiff was ever filed. The Court advises Mr. Pahuja that, if he is represented by counsel, he may not file his own pleadings. Counsel must do so for him. The Court will accept Mr. Pahuja's Motion on this occasion, but unless Mr. Pahuja chooses to proceed *pro se* from now on, the Court will not accept future pleadings from him.

For now, the Court asks for a response to Mr. Pahuja's letter from Plaintiff's counsel within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Memorandum Order. Defense counsel's reply, if any, is due ten (10) days thereafter.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

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Enclosure (1)

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